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## This & That

By Sue Robins AF6LJ

Our September meeting was well attended, our guest speaker was Dave Kaltenborn N8KBC, the Section Manager for the ARRL San Diego Section. Dave gave a great presentation on the ARRL. The presentation was informative and interesting. The American Radio Relay League is the organization that lobbies for the amateur radio community in congress, is a source for educational materials for those who want to become amateurs, and a publisher of materials for all aspects of amateur radio. Thank You Dave N8KBC for putting on a great presentation.

There are many good things taking place this month, starting off with the Air Show at the end of September. ARCEC members will be working the air show this year helping out with logistics during the show.

Contest season has started up, a number of QSO parties are also happening this month, two of which are posted on page-2. The big event, The San Diego Hamfest kicks off the month of October. The San Diego Hamfest is a growing event, each year it gets a bit larger. Our friends over at LARC put a lot of time and effort into making the SD Hamfest happen each year, ARCEC will be there this year and we hope to see you there as well.

The spare power supply the club picked up has been checked out and inspected. The supply is in reasonably good condition and works well. On the right you can see the power supply sitting on my bench after being used to power a Swan-400 On 75 meters. The Swan 400 was the best available load to test the power supply with, a good ham always uses what is on hand.

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## ARCEC Repeater Frequencies

2 Meter Repeater	220 MHZ Repeater	440 MHZ Repeater
TX 146.475	TX 222.480	TX 440.900
RX 147.420	RX 224.080	RX 445.900
Offset .945	Offset 1.6	Offset 5.00
PL 107.2	PL 107.2	PL 107.2



## California QSO Party

53<sup>rd</sup> Running Of The CQP!

1600 UTC October 6, 2018 to 2200 UTC  
October 7, 2018

For more information

See; <http://www.cqp.org/>



## Nevada QSO Party

Oct 12 - 14, 2018

The Sierra Nevada Amateur Radio Society is proud to present the Nevada QSO Party which will be an annual event on the second full weekend in October. This year it will start at 2000 hours Nevada time (PDST) on Friday, October 12 (0300z 10/13/2018) and run until 1400 on Sunday, October 14 (2100z 10/14/2017). See; <http://nvqso.com/>

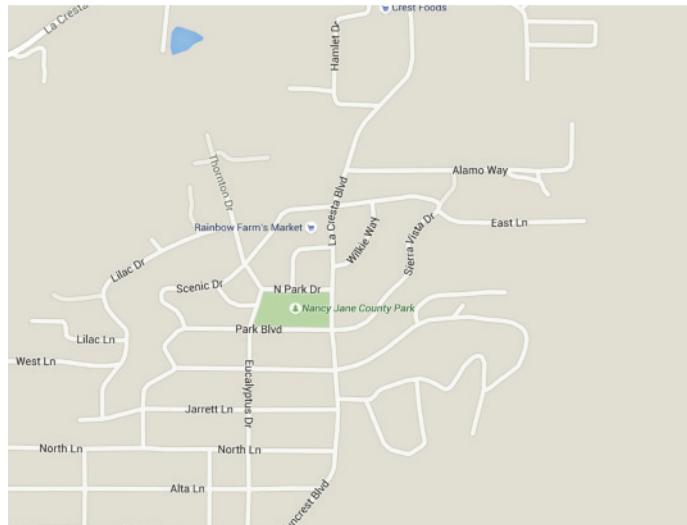


## The ARCEC Annual Picnic

ARCEC has set a date for our Picnic at Nancy Jane Park on Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>. Given how hot it has been lately it was decided the Club Picnic would be better held in the early fall after the San Diego Hamfest. Below is the map showing where Nancy Jane Park is. Located in the peaceful community of Crest Nancy Jane park has plenty of place for the kids to play, and the gazebo in the southeast corner is an ideal place to get together and have a picnic.

The ARCEC Picnic begins at 11:00 AM and runs until..... Whenever the last couple of people leave. As a general rule things start breaking up around 2:00 in the afternoon. The club will provide drinks hamburgers and hot dogs. Our picnic is a Pot Luck style affaire. Come and enjoy the sunshine, cool air, good food, and good company. I hope to see you there.

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## Membership Badges & Pins

### Next Month's Meeting

*See Website For Details*

*All members & visitors are welcome.*

### Donut Net

Monday nights after dinner the Donut Net can be found on the ARCEC VHF repeater. Axel KI6RRN hosts a fun filled net with trivia questions and other activities. The net is a great place to spend that after dinner and before prime TV time. Come and join Axel for fun and fellowship with your fellow hams every Monday at 7:00 PM.

### Support Our Local Businesses



### Club Shirts & Jackets

We have green, pocketed 2013 Field Day club shirts available in sizes S (2), M (1), and L (8) for \$10 each. Our standard Club Shirts have no pocket and are in sizes M (10), L (4), 2XL (7), 3XL (4), 4XL (5) for \$10 each. Sizes are limited to stock on hand.

Lined Windbreaker Jackets are also available in sizes L (1) and XL (7) for \$24 each. These have side pockets with snap closure.

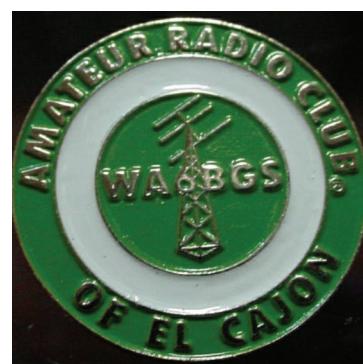
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All members of the Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon who might wish to obtain a membership badge can contact Dell Awards and place an order with them. They are our current preferred source for these badges, and have our logo and design on file and ready to create a custom badge for members. Current price is \$7.50 per badge and they have indicated that there is normally a 3 business day turnaround time. These are quality badges made by a long established company, so place yours on order soon. They can be reached at the below address and phone number, and be sure to mention you saw this blurb in the Counterpoise newsletter too.

Dell Awards  
7949 Broadway  
Lemon Grove, CA 91945  
(619) 469-2100  
**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9:30am-5:30pm  
Sat 10am-1pm  
Sun - Closed

### Club Pins Now Available:

They have arrived! A limited number of club pins are now here and can be obtained from our Treasurer at most club functions. These are 1" diameter pins with a rubber clutch pin on rear. You can now show the world your support of the Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon, and for the small cost of \$3.00 each too. Get them while they are available.





The **AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF EL CAJON<sup>Inc.</sup>**  
**WA6BGS**  
Founded 1960 ~ Incorporated 1976

Post Office Box Fifty, El Cajon California 92022

Please fill out this form and then see options at bottom for submitting to the club

Date of application: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash      Check      Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type: Individual (\$20/year)      Family\* (\$35/year)

Membership Status: New      Renewal      Returning Member

Call Sign      First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

If a previous member, what was your WAMO number?

ARRL Member: Yes      No

License Class: Technician      General      Extra      Other

Email Address (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Use another sheet of paper to add Family members and please include the following information:

First Name, Last Name, Call Sign (if any), License Class, Wamo Number (if any), & Email Address.

**Submitting this form:**

To submit this form, you can mail it to:

**Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon  
P.O. Box 50  
El Cajon, CA 92022**

-OR-

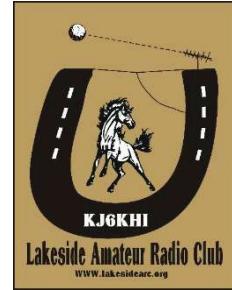
Bring it to the next club meeting on the second Thursday of each month. You can find the date and location by getting online at [www.wa6bgs.us](http://www.wa6bgs.us) which is the club website. Check it out for the most current information regarding the club.

Cash Payments - Get a receipt from the Club Treasurer. Please make all checks payable to AMATEUR RADIO CLUB of EL CAJON, Incorporated. Receipts for payments by check will be sent by email or regular mail by the Club Treasurer.

Members with an FCC Call Sign are full members with voting privileges. Members without an FCC Call Sign are Associate members without voting privileges.

**YOUR DUES ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE:** Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon, Inc. Is a 501 C 7 Corporation. Donations are NOT tax deductible.

Email address and phone number are to allow club officers to contact members regarding club business and information of interest.



# Amateur Ham Radio Class (Extra)

The Lakeside ARC is sponsoring a 3-week study course for the Extra Class. The class lecturer is Gordon Shackelford, AE6QW, Lecturer Emeritus, Dept. of Physics SDSU. The object of this class is not only to assist you in passing the FCC Extra class exam, but to understand the material presented for a lifetime. The study sessions are at no cost, but students must purchase the ***ARRL Extra Class License Manual, 11th edition*** as the course textbook.

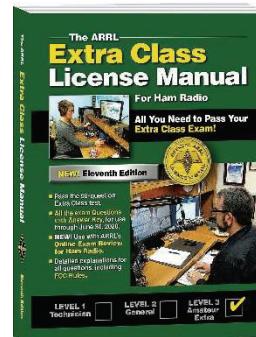
When? Six sessions - Tuesday & Thursday

Oct 16 & 18

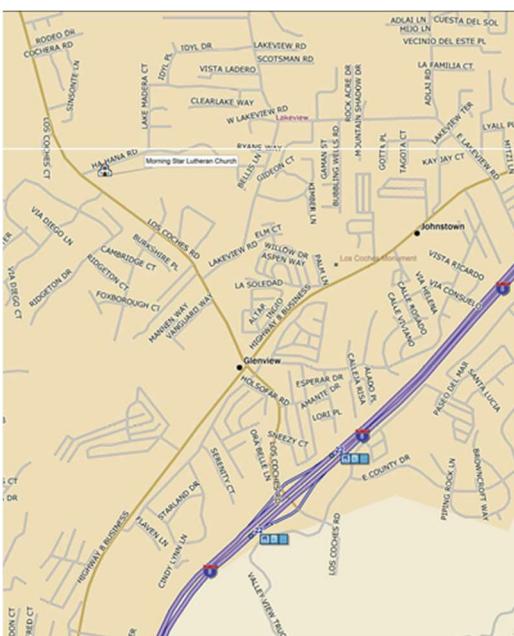
Oct 23 & 25

Oct 30 & Nov 1

7pm – 9pm



Where? Morning Star Lutheran Church



Contact info?

Gordon Shackelford, AE6QW

[gshackelford@sdsu.edu](mailto:gshackelford@sdsu.edu) or (619) 561-6323

# SAN DIEGO HAMFEST

## October 6, 2018



WWW.LakesideARC.org



Time of the Event: 7 AM-3 PM  
"Old Radio Trade Show" Starts at 6 AM

Hamfest Cost: \$5.00  
Trading Post: "Consignment Booth"

Old Radio Trade Show in parking lot!  
Set-up a table and sell your unwanted  
Old Radio Gear ONLY \$5.00 a space!

All Local Ham Clubs Welcome  
Button Hole "QSO's" with other Hams  
Visit Ham Club Booths  
ARRL Forum  
Ham Radio Vendors  
Door Prizes  
VE Testing  
T-Hunt  
Speakers  
"FREE" Antenna Friendly Parking

### Grand Door Prize



ICOM 7300



### Vendors!

### Used Radio Trade Show

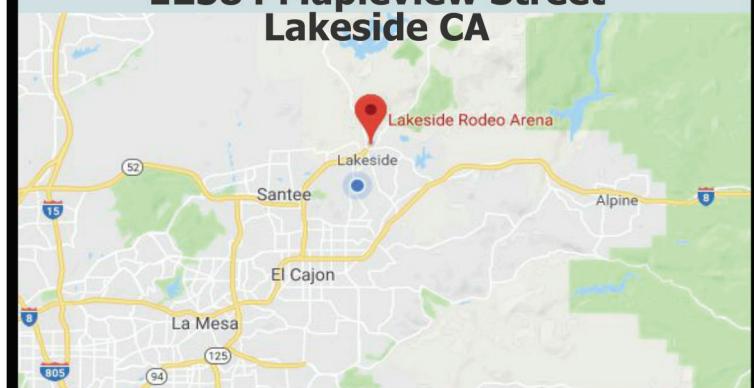
You are cordially invited to attend the  
4th Annual San Diego Hamfest 2018.

We plan on starting out the day with an

Old Radio Trade Show, Vendors,  
Speaker Forums, and VE Testing.

So come on out and let's Ham it Up!

### Air Conditioned Tech



### Location

Lakeside Rodeo Grounds  
12584 Mapleview Street  
Lakeside CA



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Visit us on the Web at  
[WWW.LakesideARC.org](http://WWW.LakesideARC.org)

For the most up to date information  
Please visit: [WWW.SDhamfest.org](http://WWW.SDhamfest.org)

